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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The references cited in the attached PTO-1449 are readily available to the Examiner in co-pending parent U.S. application Serial No: 10/318,211. Thus, according to the rules of practice, these references are not provided herein, but are listed on the PTO-1449 form and should be considered by the Examiner. If the Examiner is unable to obtain the listed references, applicant will gladly provide such references upon notification by the Examiner in charge of the examination of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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